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DEVELOPMENT OF NURSING SERVICES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the proposal for establishment of Centres of Excellence of Nursing as envisaged in the new scheme for Development of Nursing Services; and

(b) the details of funds earmarked and spent for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) The EFC Memo for establishment of various Nursing Institutions including Centers of Excellence of Nursing at an estimated cost of Rs. 2900 crores was circulated to all concerned departments. One of the conditions for the establishment of Center of Excellence of Nursing is allocation of land by the concerned states. The states have been requested to identify and earmark the required land for the purpose of Setting up of Institution. The further action will be taken for obtaining approval of EFC and Cabinet Committee keeping in view the responses to be received from the States. The question for release of fund would arise after the approval of EFC and Cabinet Committee.